

HB0697/853697/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 697

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “repealing” in line 4 down through “County;” in line 5; in line 6, after “County;” insert “authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to an individual for use at a certain store or certain establishments under certain conditions; providing that a certain distance restriction expires on the earlier of certain dates;”; strike beginning with “specifying” in line 6 down through “license;” in line 13 and substitute “providing that the license authorizes the sale of beer, wine, and liquor at the place described in the license for off-premises consumption under certain conditions; providing for an annual license fee and hours and days of sale;”; in line 14, strike “the sale of”; in the same line, after “beverages” insert “licenses”; after line 14, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 33-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2016);

in line 15, after “repealing” insert “and reenacting, with amendments;”; in lines 19 and 25, in each instance, strike “(S.B. _____)(6lr1406)” and substitute “(S.B. 724)”; and in line 23, strike “33-901” and substitute “33-2005(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 5, inclusive, and substitute:

“33-102.

(Over)

This title applies only in Worcester County.

33-901.

(A) [A] THERE IS A Class A beer, wine, and liquor license [may not be issued in the County].

(B) (1) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE THE LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR USE AT:

(I) A STORE PREVIOUSLY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL;

(II) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ESTABLISHMENT OUTSIDE A 10-BLOCK RADIUS OF A STORE PREVIOUSLY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL THAT IS IN OCEAN CITY; OR

(III) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN ESTABLISHMENT OUTSIDE A 1-MILE RADIUS OF A STORE PREVIOUSLY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL THAT IS NOT IN OCEAN CITY.

(2) A DISTANCE RESTRICTION DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OR (III) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON ISSUING LICENSES TO ESTABLISHMENTS EXPIRES ON THE EARLIER OF:

(I) JULY 1, 2017; OR

(II) THE DATE A LICENSE IS ISSUED FOR USE BY A STORE PREVIOUSLY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL TO WHICH THE DISTANCE RESTRICTION APPLIES.;

in line 6, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”; strike in their entirety lines 13 through 18, inclusive; and after line 19, insert:

“33-2005.

(A) A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE MAY SELL BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ON MONDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, FROM 6 A.M. TO 2 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DAY.”.